## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1970, the American Motorcycle Association created a national award, the Dud Perkins Award, to honor individuals for their outstanding contributions to the famous sport of motorcycling; and,

WHEREAS, This year, the individual chosen to receive this prestigious award is J.C. "Pappy" Hoel, a long-time resident of Sturgis, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, J.C. "Pappy" Hoel has been a very influential member of the American Motorcycle Association, and he has remained active in motorcycling for over 50 years; and,

WHEREAS, Among the many accomplishments of J.C. Hoel, his most noted achievement was the beginning of the Black Hills Motorcycle Classic in 1938. This nationally renowned event brings thousands of motorcyclists together in the beautiful Black Hills each year; and,

WHEREAS, J.C. "Pappy" Hoel's efforts to promote motorcycling and South Dakota have earned him many distinguished awards, and his unselfish actions have inspired others to do as J.C. Hoel did, and make South Dakota a better place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, J.C. "Pappy" Hoel's wife, Pearl, and his son, Jack, are justly proud of their husband and father for his many contributions to the sport of motorcycling:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 14, 1983, as

J.C. "PAPPY" HOEL DAY

In South Dakota, in honor of a remarkable man who has earned the respect and admiration that comes only with years of devotion to his friends, his family, and his community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKEDY, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE